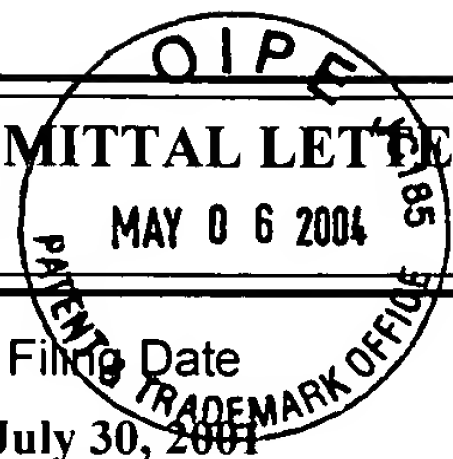


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AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated Feb. 25, 2004. Please cancel claims 2, 14-15, 21, 30, and 34. Please amend the subject application further as follows: